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COMPANIES REGISTERED WITH TECHNOLOGY PARKS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the list of the companies registered with the Software Technology Parks of India;

(b) whether some technology firms have recently been taken off the list of companies registered with the Software Technology Parks of India; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): 8180 units have been registered under Software Technology Park (STP) scheme as on 31st March 2004. The list of these units is available at Website http://www.stpi.soft.net in pdf format.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The Software industry is subject to cyclical variations. There are periods when the mortality rate of new projects tends to be high. Registration under the STPI scheme does not confer any pre-emptive right on the unit. However, an intensive review of non-operational units, which were registered up to March, 2000 and have since completed over 3 years, has been carried out and STPI has cancelled the registration of 2803 units.